## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o Minimize campfire impacts: Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- Be considerate of other visitors: Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

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<u>Site Location</u>: The campsite is located north of the trail, just above a meadow in a level area surrounded by lodgepole pine; a wet sedge meadow borders the campsite on the east. The campsite is about 100 ft. off of the trail. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1 Distance: 3.5 mi. from Green Mtn. TH;

5.6 mi from Kawuneeche VC

Privy: NO <u>Elevation</u>: 9,600 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2-2 ½ hr. from Green Mtn <u>Elevation Change</u>: 805 ft. from Green Mtn.

3-4 hr. from Kawuneeche VC 880 ft. from Kawuneeche VC

Water Source: Water available from Tonahutu Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

<u>To Reach the Trailhead (TH)</u>: The Green Mtn. TH is located on the east side of Trail Ridge Road, 3 mi. north of the Grand Lake Entrance Station. Sites can also be reached from the Tonahutu TH located north of the village of Grand Lake.

